

I have been an XM satellite radio subscriber for over two years and have truly enjoyed the variety of music and talk channels available. However, I had been forced to return to "traditional" radio solely for traffic reports. I was delighted when XM began to offer local traffic and weather continuously on dedicated channels, because I can now get traffic reports right when I need them, rather than whenever the local station decides to broadcast them.

Satellite radio providers continue to innovate and provide consumer-demanded services. For this they should be rewarded, not punished.

We have enough government in our lives already, so I urge you to reject petition 04-160 by the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tony Wetmore
Loyal XM Satellite Radio Listener